

Congressman Childers Votes for Farm Bill, Supports Mississippi Farmers and Rural Communities

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Washington, DC - Congressman Travis Childers (MS-01) today voted for the bipartisan Farm Bill (H.R. 6124), which will strengthen American agriculture and help ease the strain of rising grocery costs.

"I am proud to stand up for the farmers and working families of North Mississippi by supporting the bipartisan Farm Bill today, which does so much for our farmers and rural communities," Congressman Childers said. "I look forward to working for our state's agricultural interests in Congress and making sure Mississippi's farmers and families have someone fighting for them."

Congressman Childers has pledged to be a strong voice for Mississippi's farmers in Congress.

It was announced this afternoon that House Leadership made good on a promise to grant Congressman Childers a seat on the House Agriculture Committee.

Congressman Childers is now the sole member of Mississippi's federal delegation to serve on the Agriculture Committee in either the House or Senate.

Childers is scheduled to speak to the Delta Council tomorrow, an economic development organization that promotes agricultural research and legislation relating to Mississippi farmers.

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